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GIBALTAR.

Quarantine regulations against Oporto and other Portuguese ports.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

GIBALTAR, *August 26, 1899.*

At a meeting held on the 23 instant the board passed the following resolutions in extension of the resolution adopted on the 17th instant relative to vessels arriving from Portugal :

1. Vessels from Oporto, or from any port which may be declared by the board of health to be infected, or vessels having had plague on board, are to be refused admission.

2. Vessels from Portuguese ports, other than Oporto or any port declared infected, may be admitted to pratique after medical inspection and after completion of such quarantine as shall complete a period of ten days from date of departure from Portugal.

3. The port surgeon shall require from the medical officer of the ship, or if there be no medical officer, then from the captain, a certificate on oath as to the health on board during the voyage.

4. On completion of the quarantine imposed under rule 2, passengers may be allowed to land, after disinfection of baggage, and, if considered necessary, destruction of such baggage as may be held dangerous and likely to carry infection.

5. The crew are not to be allowed to land, even after the quarantine, unless it becomes urgently necessary for reasons of service.

6. The importation from Portugal, or the transshipment in the bay, of the articles enumerated in Chapter II, Title IV, of the Venice Plague Convention, 1897, as liable to carry infection, is strictly prohibited.

By order,

JOHN PORRAL,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Health.

GIBALTAR, *August 26, 1899.*

Le Reveil du Maroc of the 24th instant contains the following notice issued by the local sanitary authorities :

[Translation.]

TANGIER, *August 20, 1899.*

Certain alarming rumors concerning the public health in Morocco, circulated during the past few days, have been traced to an unfounded source. To put an end to such being prejudicial to commerce, I affirm that the public health throughout Morocco is good. That no information to the contrary has been received by the sanitary commission, and every precaution has been taken to meet any danger should such occur, and that the public will be informed accordingly.

COUNT HOHENWART,

President Sanitary Council, Tangier.

ITALY.

*Weekly reports from Naples—Plague in Oporto.*NAPLES, ITALY, *August 23, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 23, 1899, bills of health were issued to the following ships: On August 19, to the steamship *Chateau Yquem*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 430 steerage and 2 cabin passengers. The steamship company was advised, only, to reject the following cases: Trachoma, 6; heart disease, 1.